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THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to the Gazette.
Washington, Jan. 14.—For North Carolina, rain, easterly winds.
The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:
Asheville 38 Cloudy
Atlanta 48 Cloudy
Boston 28 Snow
Chicago 26 Fair
Cincinnati 36 Cloudy
Raleigh 48 Fair
Jacksonville 62 Fair
New York 34 Cloudy
Washington 38 Cloudy

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. Wiley Shook is still out in the bushes endeavoring to find moonshiners.
The electric lamp on Merrimon avenue, at Broad street, has not burned for several nights.
Kneipp coffee will be served at the Woman's Exchange to-day between 12 and 5 o'clock free of charge. All ladies invited to be present.
Rev. A. O. Moore, of London, Ky., who was recently transferred to this conference, is here, and will preach from time to time in Central Methodist church.
The county supervisor of schools, Prof. D. L. Ellis, will be in his office, third floor court house, to-day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., ready for business purposes.

A negro by the name of Will Cowan has been arrested by Capt. Lee for stealing an overcoat. He was seen by J. E. Joyner and others hiding the coat in a trash pile. Capt. Lee was notified and the arrest made.

News is received of an affray in Old Fort in which Ed Crawford cut Hugh Bean in the head with a knife, inflicting a painful wound. Bean is the son of John Bean whose foot was recently run over by the street car.

There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. Post held in the city to-day at 12 o'clock. Commander W. H. Sawyer will again bring up the question of a change in the appointee of physician on the board of pension examiners.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the dance to be given Tuesday evening at the Asheville club. The occasion promises to be one of the most noted society events of the season. The music will be furnished by the Kentworth orchestra.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a short preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a meeting of the session in the pastor's study at 4:45 o'clock to examine applicants for church membership.

W. H. Hargrove of Haywood county, who is engaged in the shipment of Western North Carolina apples, is in the city for the purpose of apples as they come into our market. Mr. Hargrove says that the Haywood crop is about exhausted. He and those with whom he is associated have shipped this season to southern markets 15,000 bushels.

David Runion, who stole a bicycle on Patton avenue a few months ago, and made his escape, was arrested on Swannanoa by Deputy Sheriff Laney and brought to jail. Runion had committed some offence in Tennessee, and was endeavoring to make his escape when caught. He had a hearing yesterday before Judge A. T. Summey, and was bound over to court.

Mr. Charles Neilson, whose strange action was reported in the Gazette yesterday morning, says he was rendered insensible from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken to induce sleep. Mr. Neilson says that he has been on night duty for several nights in succession and had fallen into a condition that sleep seemed impossible.

Capt. Lee and Patrolman Lyery made a raid on Cripple Creek and succeeded in capturing George Wells, the negro who made the deadly assault with a knife upon Mary Ann Pritchard some time ago. Wells was hid under a bed, and a pistol was found on the covering. He had evidently heard of the approach of the officers and hastily crawled under the bed. He was taken to jail.

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DR. CHARLES N. CRITTENTON

To Begin a Series of Meetings at Central Church Tomorrow.

A few years ago, at Central Methodist church, large audiences listened to a lay evangelist, who for the love of God, had given up business and was devoting his time and means to the salvation of souls. His labors were greatly blessed, and though possessing none of the graces of oratory and unattractive in personal appearance, no one has been more successful here in persuading men to forsake sin and seek after righteousness.

Slightly similar is the experience of Dr. Charles N. Crittenton of New York, who on tomorrow will begin a series of meetings in the Central Methodist church.

He was a prosperous business man in New York, and had accumulated a large fortune, when the sudden death of his daughter and only child called his attention to invisible realities, and led to the consecration of his life and fortune to the salvation of the lost.

Where will you spend eternity? Is the question the great evangelist is in the habit of putting to those he is addressing. The question did not shape itself in that form in his case. With him it was simply the hope of again meeting the child he had lost. As a matter of fact, a child was leading a strong man, a leader of other men, a captain of industry, to his real life work.

In his own account of this great change of life and purpose Dr. Crittenton says: "The Lord gathered in his arms a little child whose name was Florence. I thought it was a terrible thing for God to take this child. I thought why did not God take one of those poor children in the streets instead of mine. Going home from my place of business these words began to come into my mind. 'As many as I love I rebuke and chasten.' I tried to get the thought out of my mind, but still it kept coming to me. I was weeping as I went along in the car, and tried to keep others from seeing it by looking upward. I went to my house, and God had taken everybody out of it. I went to an upper chamber and looked out of the window. God kept saying to me, 'She cannot come to you, but you can go to her.' Then and there I gave myself to God. It don't take long to settle that business when we are in dead earnest about it."

The next day after the great change found him in the business men's prayer meeting, and an invitation was given him to lead that meeting the following day.

The resolution to give his life to Christian work has been steadily kept, and through our own country and foreign lands he has been successful in leading many to the way of life.

Shortly after his conversion, meeting a man on the street whose face told the story of his sinful wanderings, Dr. Crittenton said, "Are you happy?" a question few men could answer directly or without some mental reservation, and the man replied "No." Then came the next question, "Don't you want to come to God?" and the answer was "Yes," and the earnest merchant then and there prayed for him. God was so good and gracious that he pardoned him then and there, he having reached a time and date and place of decision.

God pardoned him? Yes, but what did people say of this earnest evangelist who was taking the street for a church? "Who is he?" one asked, according to Mr. Crittenton, and another replied, "Crittenton, who has that big store over there, and has gone crazy over religion." Mr. Crittenton did not mind. He recalled another who was accounted mad because he proclaimed Christ. He simply went ahead.

Dr. Crittenton is specially interested in rescue work, and has established many homes named after his daughter Florence, for those who have heretofore been considered almost beyond the reach of hope or mercy. But hundreds of redeemed lives have given evidence that he who said "Go and sin no more," has not lost his power to save, even to the uttermost.

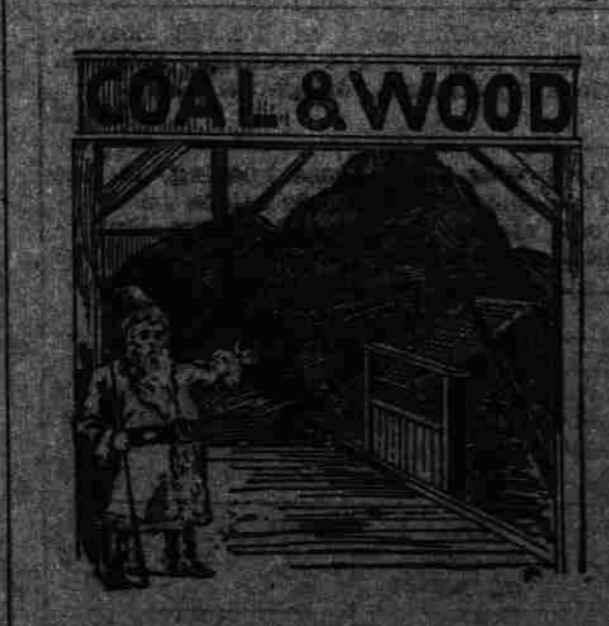
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NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidney, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb troubles of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At drug stores, 100 cents and 50c bottles. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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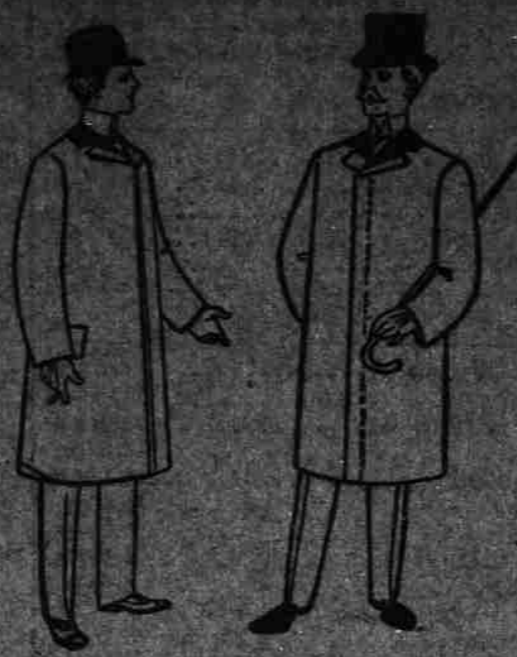


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